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CONTINUOUS FOR ETHYL  
ACETATE PRODUCTION

BEFORE  
EXAMINER: T. VICTOR OH  
UNIT: 1625

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The following Remarks are responsive to the Office Action dated September 17, 2003.

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